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Dear Sir:

Resubmission in Response to Petition Dismissal

In response to the dismissal of the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned patent dated May 31, 2012, with a response date of July 31, 2012, the undersigned hereby submits a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). The statement verifies that Darren Kady is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee Direct Source Innovations, LLC. A copy of the PTO assignment records and Dismissal is also being submitted with this cover.

The petition fee of \$400 is being paid herewith.

The undersigned respectfully submits that the petition forms are now complete and that the patent is in condition for revival.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Patent No. 6,469,615 :
Issue Date: October 22, 2002 :
Application No. 09/178,837 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: October 26, 1998 :
Patentee: Darren J. Kady, et al. :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed March 5, 2012, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

This patent issued on October 22, 2002. Accordingly, this patent expired on October 22, 2010 for failure to pay the second maintenance fee. Since the petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

A petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee under 35 U.S.C. 41(c) and 37 CFR 1.378(c) must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional; (2) payment of the appropriate maintenance fee, unless previously submitted; (3) payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2).

The petition lacks item (1) above. In this regard, the petition is not signed, as required by 37 CFR 1.378(d), by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, the patentee, or the assignee or other party in interest as established by 37 CFR 3.73(b).¹ Consequently, the petition is considered not to contain a proper statement of unintentional delay and, therefore, cannot be accepted.

If reconsideration of this decision is desired, a properly signed petition for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.378(e) must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. No extension of

¹37 CFR 3.73(b) provides that: (1) when an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; (2) ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office; (3) the submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee; and (4) documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office.

this 2-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). **Any such petition for reconsideration must be accompanied by the petition fee of \$400 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f).** The petition for reconsideration must also include any lacking item(s) noted above, since, after a decision on the petition for reconsideration, no further reconsideration or review of the matter will be undertaken by the Director. For applicant's convenience a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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By hand: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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The centralized facsimile number is (571) 273-8300.

If petitioner does not wish to pursue reinstatement of this expired patent, petitioner may request a refund of the \$1,425 maintenance fee and the \$1,640 surcharge fee submitted with the petition. The request should be made in writing and addressed to: Mail Stop 16, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

/SDB/

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

Attachment: Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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